

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/087,001	Applicant(s) RATNER ET AL.	
	Examiner Damon Conover	Art Unit 2624	

All Participants:

(1) Damon Conover.

(2) James Okamoto, Reg. No. 40,110.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 2 August 2006

Time: 9:15 AM

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

The applicant approved changing "at least one global characteristic" in claim 20 to "a global measure of color variation", in order to bring the claim into condition for allowance.

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

JOSEPH MANCUSO
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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)